GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dams being constructed on the Narmada river in various States; and

(b) the policy of the Government in regard to water release management in case of the excessive flow of water?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) 6 major, 3 medium and 157 minor irrigation and multipurpose projects in Madhya Pradesh and one interstate major multipurpose project in Gujarat are under construction in Narmada Basin.

(b) The Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal (NWDT) determinedthe utilisable quantum of waters of Narmada at Sardar Sarovar Dam site on the basis of 75% dependability as 28 Million Acre Feet

(MAF). The NWDT has also determined that the utilisableflow of Narmada in excess of the 28 MAF is to be apportionedin the ratios i.e. 73 for Madhya Pradesh, 36 for Gujarat, 1 for Maharashtra and 2 for Rajasthan.